Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 09 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 10 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 08 May 2022 at 15:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for wet weather on Monday then bright spells and showers for rest of the week. Also high confidence for staying cold and quite windy on the tops.

Headline for Monday 09 May 2022: Cloudy. Outbreaks of rain, heavy for a time. Windy and feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 09 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	50%	80%	80%	80%	50%	40%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Rain will become persistent and heavier during the morning and early afternoon. Rain then becoming lighter and giving way to brighter conditions and scattered heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 50% during evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Misty conditions with poor visibility in heavier rain. Extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m with patches lower down over hills near to West Coast. Visibility improving good later in afternoon and evening away from any showers with clouds lifting and breaking up.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/43 SE	36/45 S	43/55 S	43/57 S	46/59 S	47/61 S	38/50 S	29/39 SW	27/37 SW
900	21/29 S	23/32 S	28/39 S	29/42 S	31/43 S	32/46 S	27/38 S	21/30 SW	21/30 SW
600	22/28 S	32/40 S	37/47 S	40/52 S	38/50 S	42/55 S	33/43 S	23/32 SW	24/33 SW
300	8/12 S	17/26 S	21/31 S	22/35 S	22/33 S	23/36 S	17/28 S	13/24 SW	13/24 SW
Glen	6/13 S	7/16 SW	12/27 S	14/31 S	13/30 S	16/35 S	13/28 SW	10/23 SW	11/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	4/-3	2/-5	1/-6
900	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	6/-0	6/-0	6/1	5/-1	3/-2
600	10/7	9/4	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/2	8/3	7/2	6/0
300	12/10	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/4
Glen	12/11	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1900m	1800m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult walking conditions developing over many higher ridges/summits due to dangerous mix of gales, cold rain and temperatures of only 5 or 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Tuesday 10 May 2022
Weather: A brighter day with sunshine and scattered showers. Some heavier showers are likely but they will pass by quickly so still a lot of dry weather during the day.

Maximum wind: Strong southwest winds over higher ridges and summits. Average speeds of 20 to 30mph with gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility for much of the time with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary interruptions to poor visibility as showers pass by and clouds briefly lowering.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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